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Information Technology Directions for Network Centric Operation

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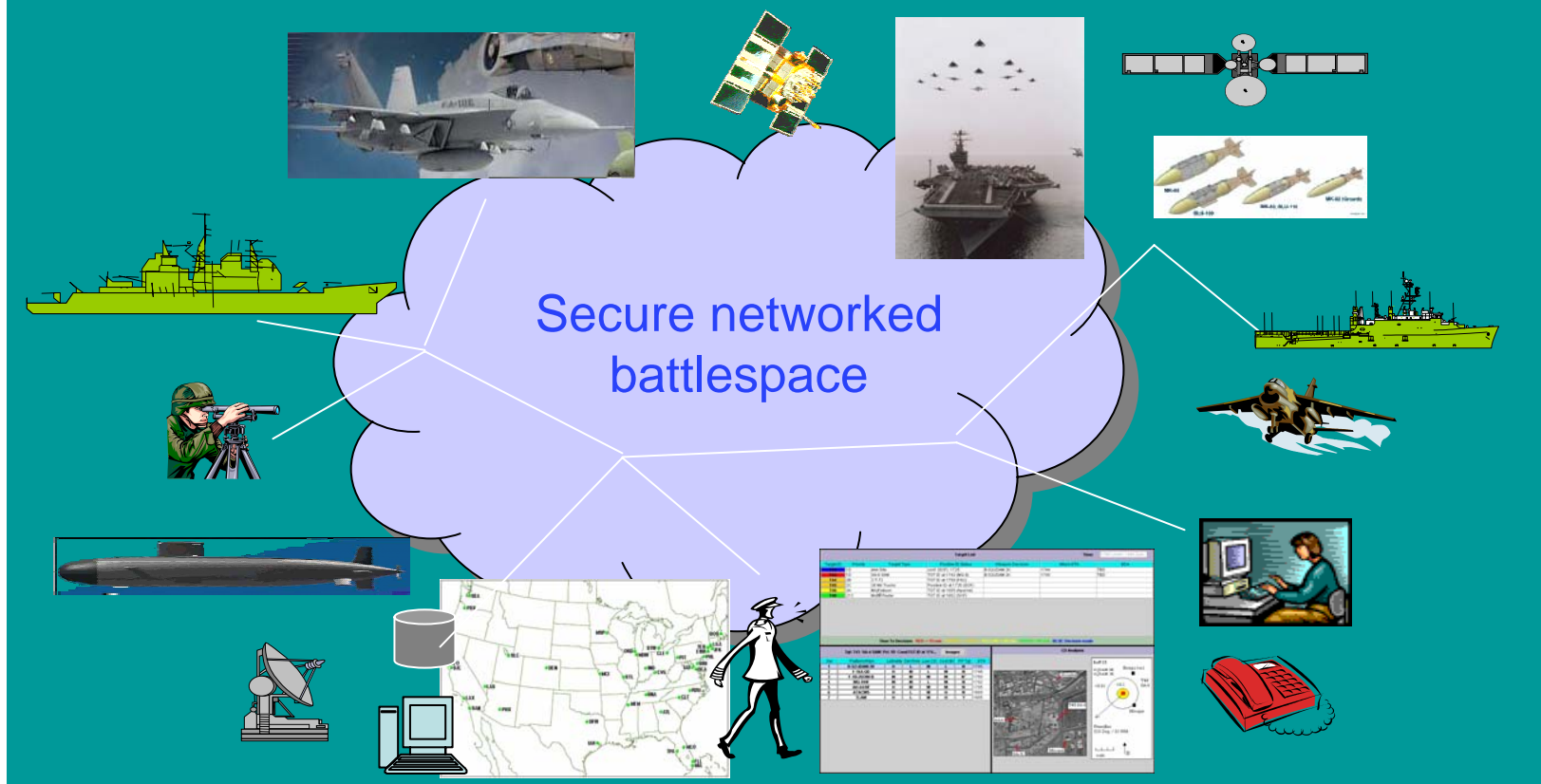
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Network Centric Operations

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Facilitate timely decision making in a joint collaborative, and secure networked environment.

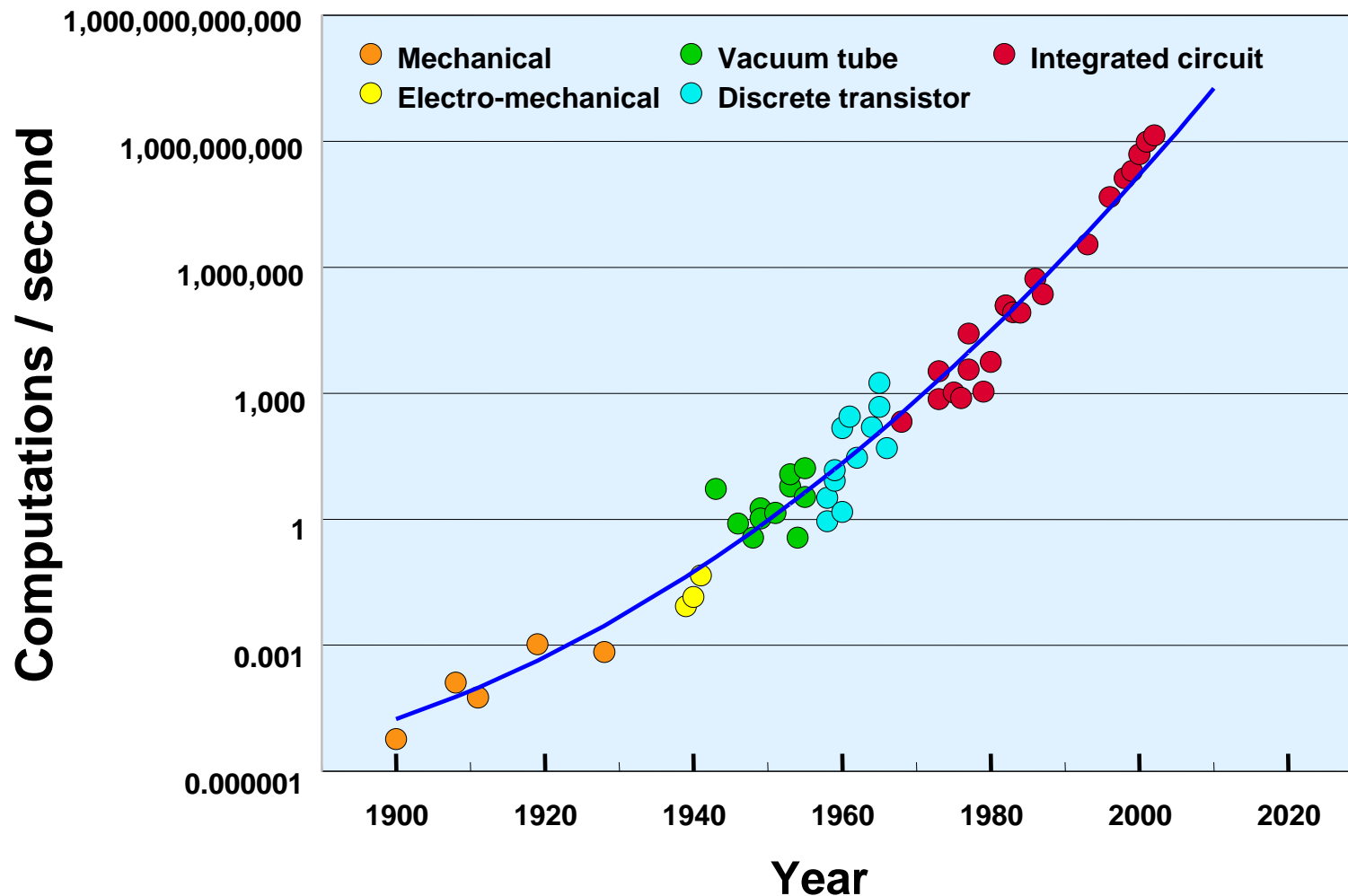


Network Centric Operations



- Massive numbers of sensors of all kinds
 - Unstructured data
- Massive numbers of “actuators” of all kinds
- Massive (potential) connectivity
 - Many partly-connected edges
- Continual connect / disconnect of network entities
- Many human beings, organizations in decision loops
- A nested collection of classic control systems...
- An **Internet-Scale Control System**

In Computing, \$1000 Buys:



after Kurzweil, 1999 & Moravec, 1998

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Work with Boxley to finalize this slide:

1st credit card (bank Americard)

1st PC banking

1st mobile phone payments

PayPal

1st ledger package

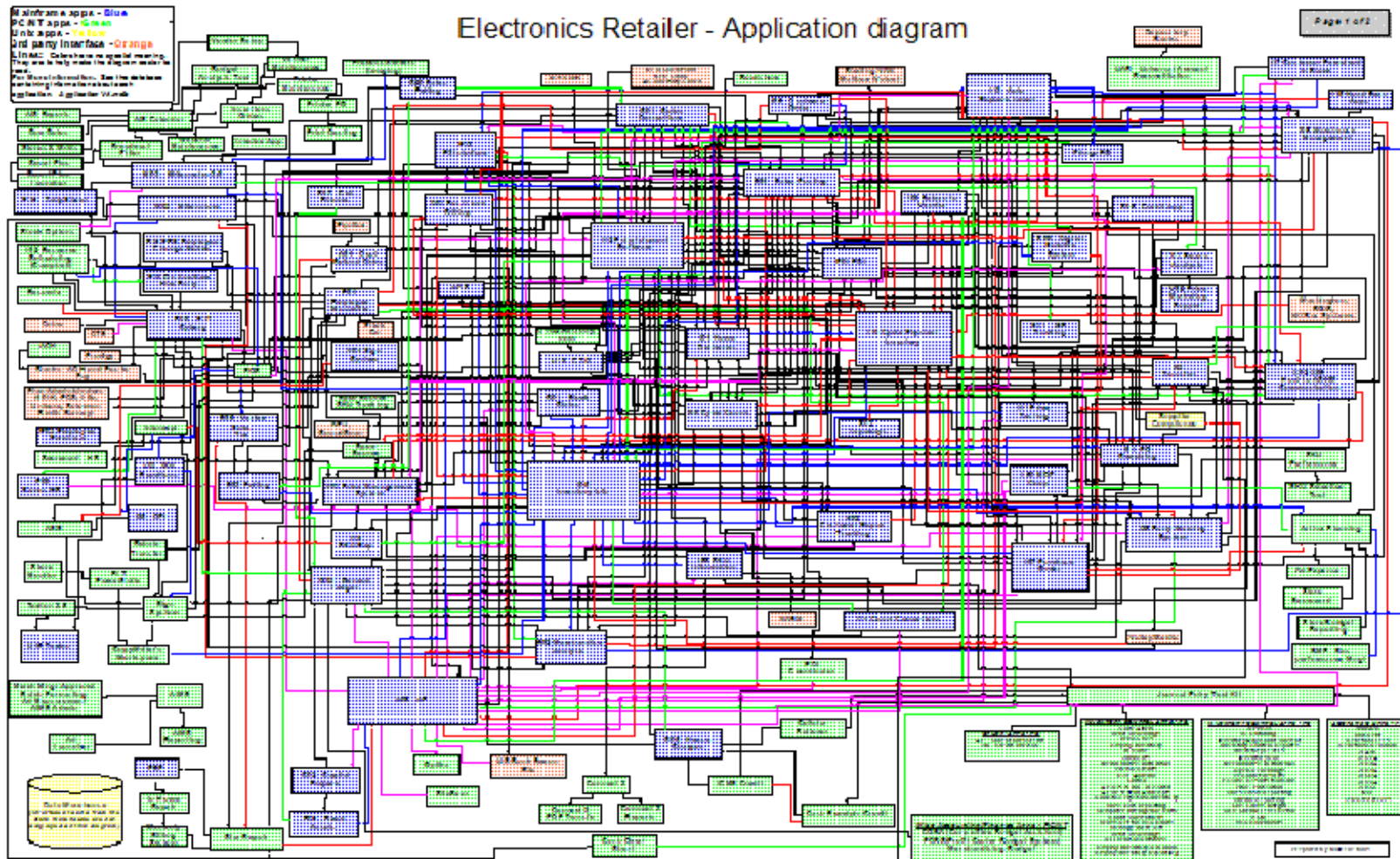
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Can we nail down change time of next tech

Jürg von Känel, 3/10/2003

Enterprise Software Challenges

Enterprise Application Software must continuously evolve to adapt to changing requirements - but the cost can be prohibitive



Evolution of an Open Architecture

Silos

Integration



Full Integration

Physical

Virtualization



Grid

Manual

Automation



Autonomic

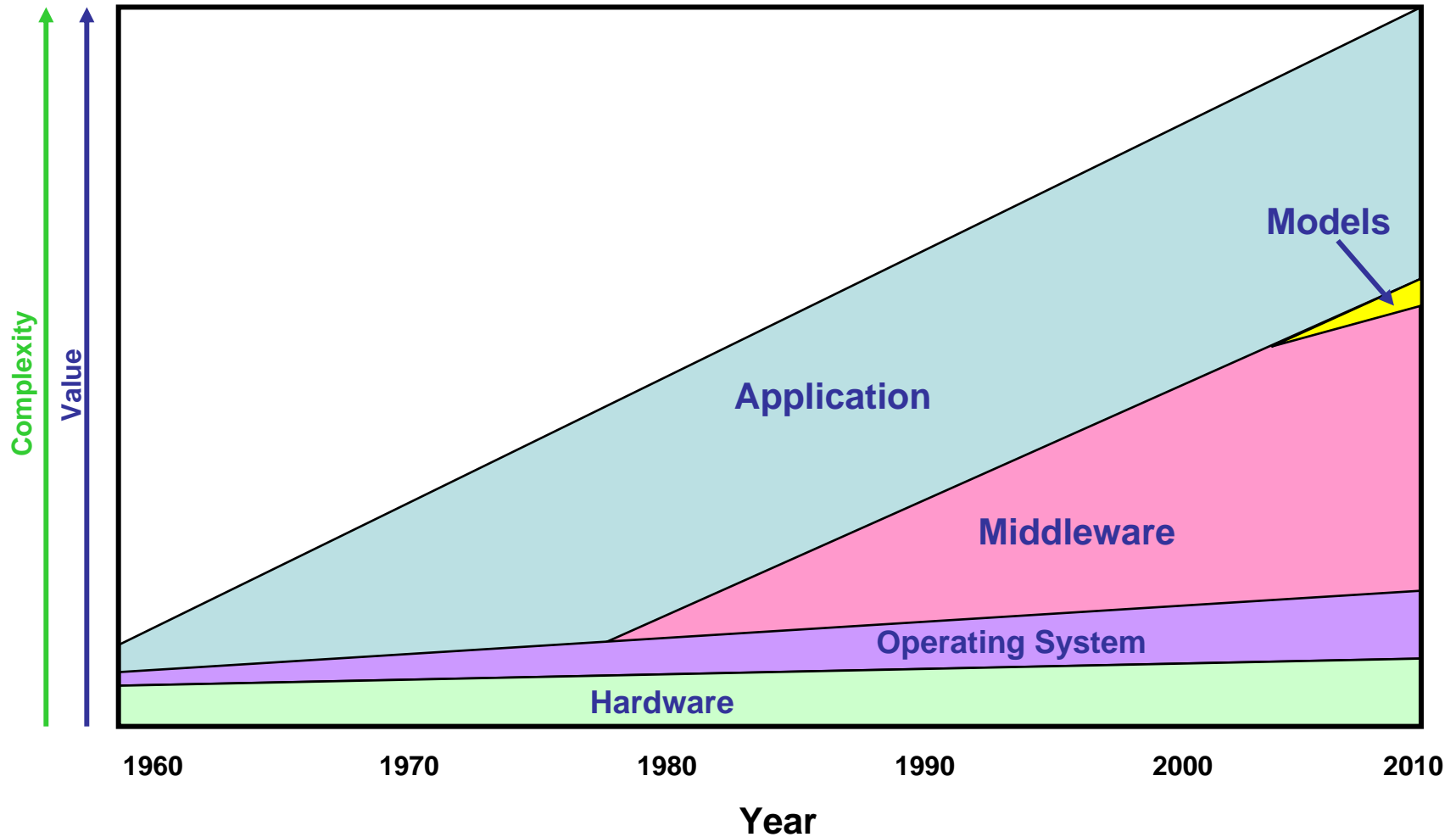
Proprietary

Open Standards

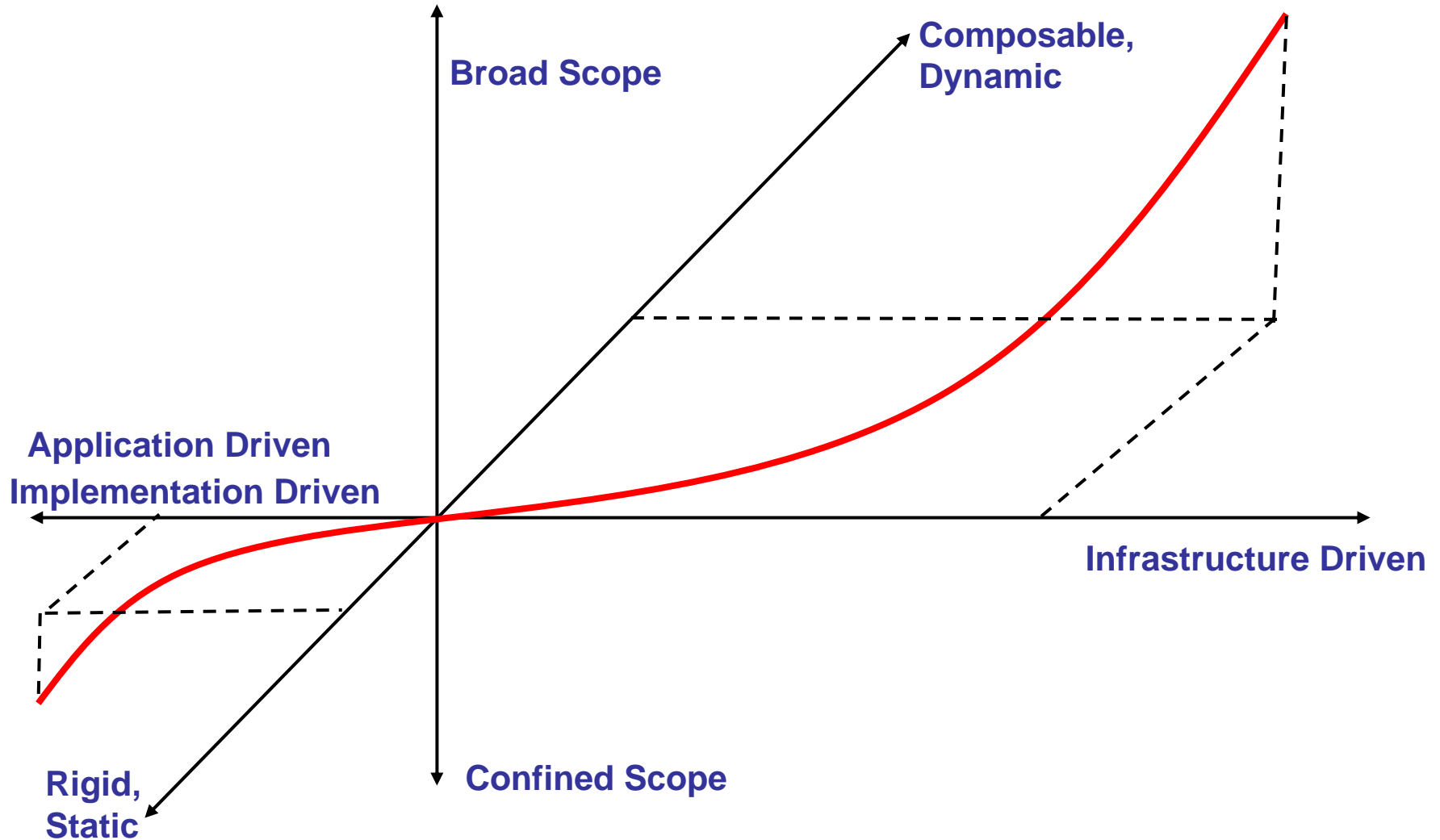


Interoperable

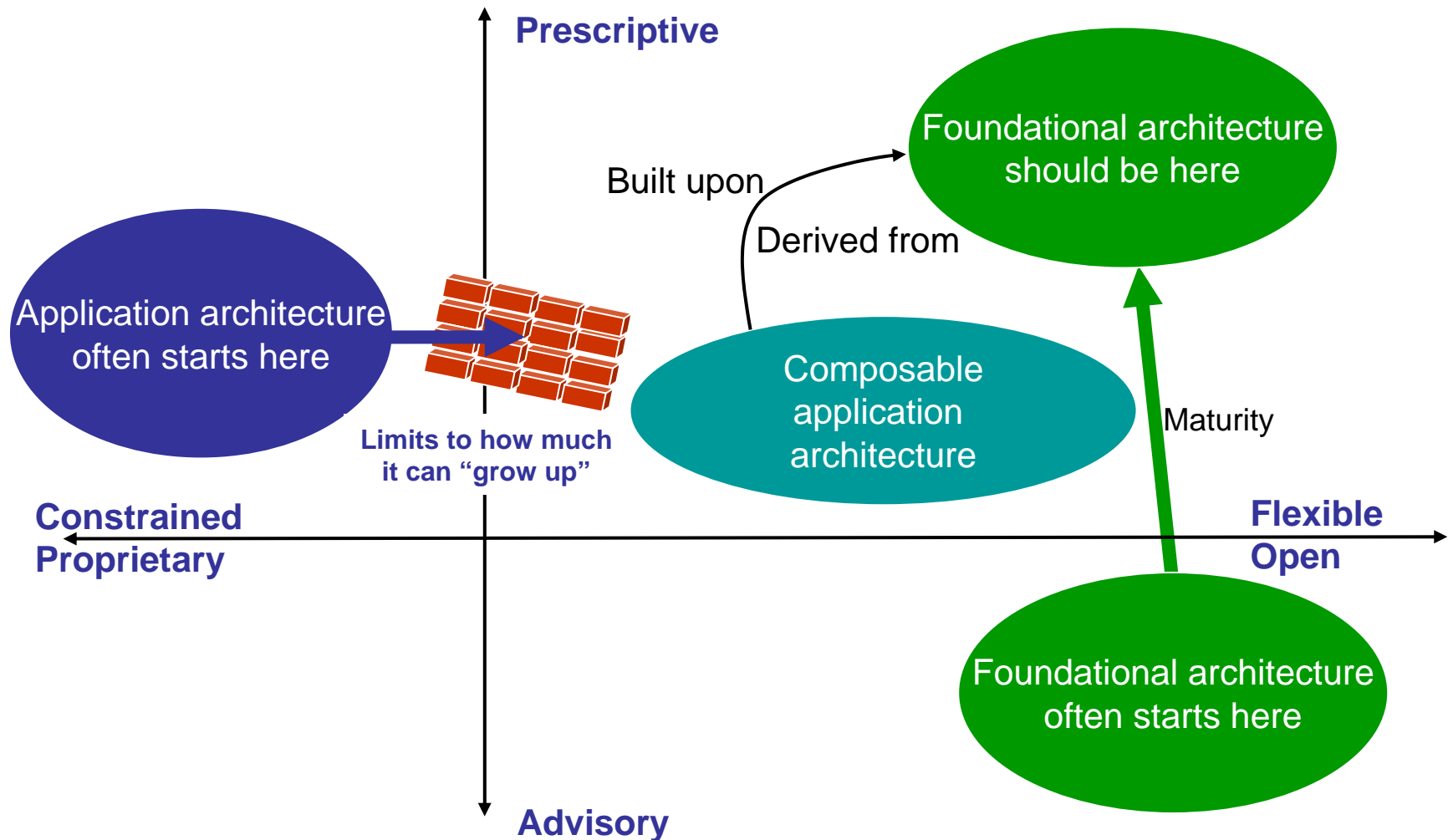
Evolution of the System Stack



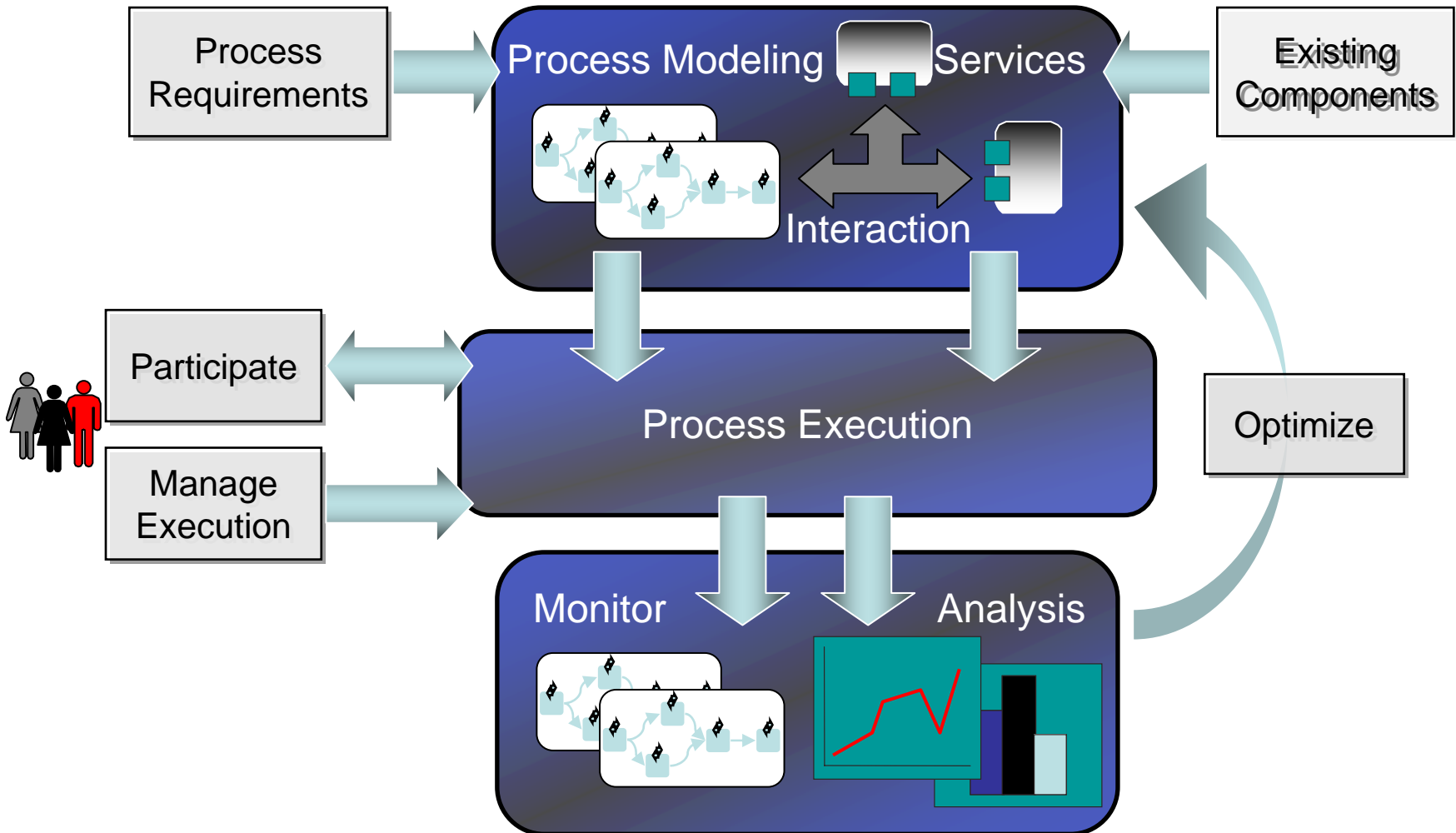
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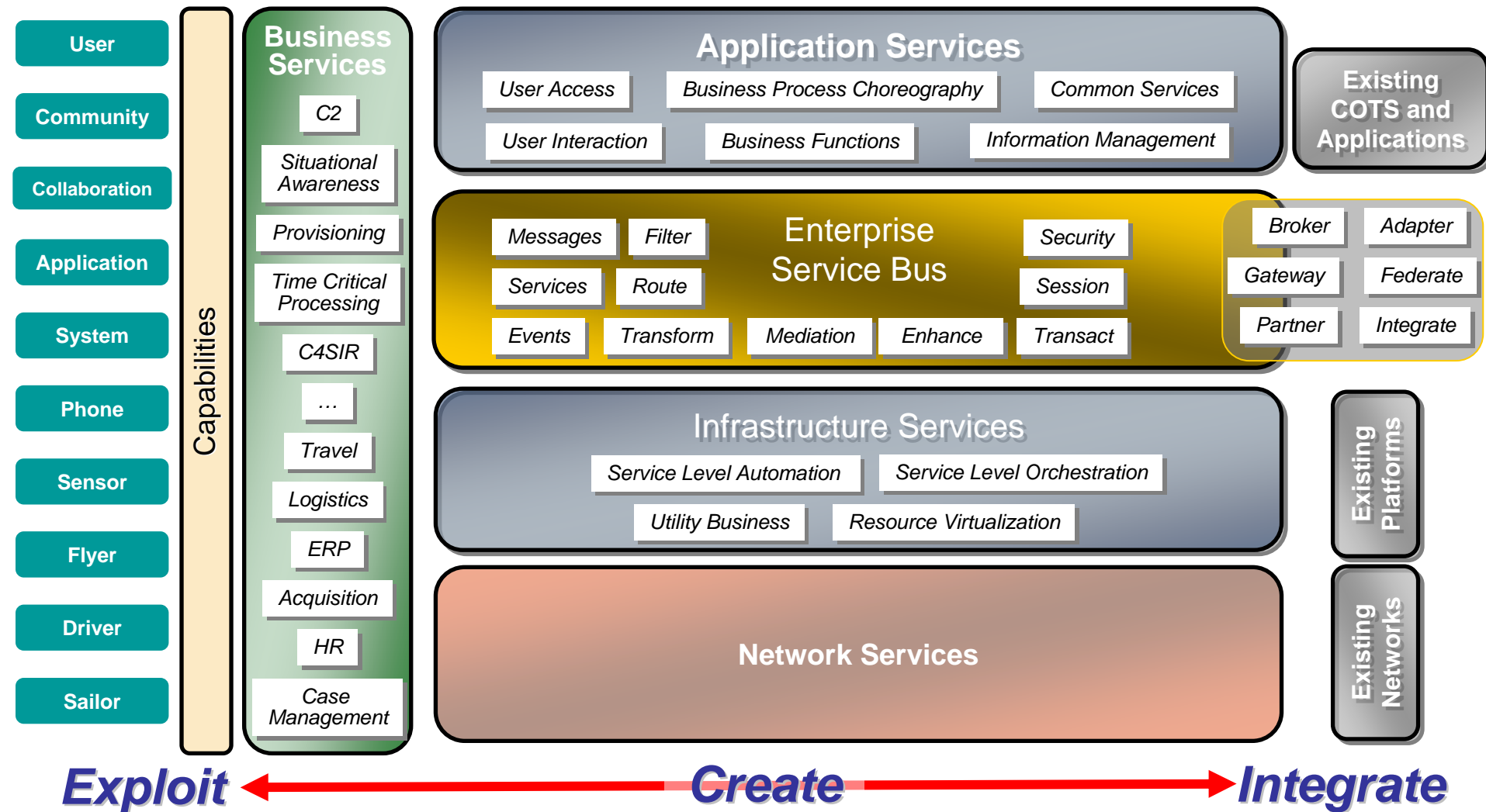


The Vision



Lessons Learned: Simulate, Analyze, Evaluate Platform Independent Models first. Traceability provides effective feedback for funding decisions. Open Standards key to reuse - widespread adoption & industry investment

Service Oriented Architecture Reference Model



The Path to the Future in NCO



- Discover new applications for computing as we follow Moore's law
- Adopt and drive open standards
- Own the foundations and drive consistency in open architecture
- Build upon proven enterprise infrastructure to optimize investment and minimize risk

Thank You

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